ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A managing computer within a computer 32 network serves to log messages received from individual computers within that computer network 2 indicating detection of malware. The managing computer detects patterns of malware detection across the network as a whole a triggers associated predetermined anti-malware actions. These may include forcing specific computers to update their malware definition data, forcing particular computers to change their security settings and isolating individual portions of the computer network

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[Figure 3]